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SCHOOL WORKERS GET ACQUAINTED

BOARD AND TEACHERS HOLD PROFITABLE SESSION YESTERDAY

ALL TO BE RE-EMPLOYED

Smith-Hughes Teacher and Pupils Add to Enjoyment by Serving Lunch.

A mutual "get-acquainted" session was participated in yesterday by the members of the city school board and the public school teachers. The meeting was held in the "gym" rooms of the high school building and was decidedly informal and one of the most pleasant affairs ever held in the school.

The meeting was held simply for the discussion of numerous problems relating to the school which are engrossing the attention of both board and teachers and to establish a clear understanding of these matters.

One feature of the meeting was the statement made by the president of the board to the teachers that all would be re-employed for the coming year at increased salaries. The board also expressed much confidence in their present corps of teachers and praise for the work done by them. The board also expressed to the teaching force the hope that none would leave the schools this year for places elsewhere.

The proposed bond issue for $75,000 for building an addition to the Washington school was also discussed by both board and teachers and various problems of administration in the life of the teachers was taken up for mutual consideration. In this last discussion, all the teachers joined and many profitable topics were taken up.

The pupils of the Smith-Hughes domestic science department under the direction of the teacher, Miss Katherine Carpenter, served a delicious luncheon, and in the opinion of the board this feature was one of the finest of the meeting, and was awarded high credit to both the students and their teacher.

The entire board was present at the meeting, and included J. R. Brink, president; Dr. Jesse Miller, Ed E. Williams, J. B. Robinson, L. C. Cook and Lee Carpenter.

FRED FIELDS AND SON ARRESTED THIS MORNING.

Fred Fields (colored) and his oldest son, Bob, were arrested this morning the outcome of a family row which occurred last night. Several blows were exchanged, one receiving a cut on the head. Fields was confined to the St. Joseph insane asylum for some time but was discharged several weeks ago.

Suits Filed Today.

Two suits were filed in the circuit clerk's office this morning, one being Anna R. Growney against Lawrence Growney, suit on note, and the other a divorce suit Della Miller against William D. Miller.

Misses Ruth and Esther Jones of Burlington Junction are in Maryville taking the county teachers examination.

Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

NORMA TALMADGE

In

"HER ONLY WAY"

One of the Biggest and Best Features of the Season.

Also Two-Reel Western

Two Shows Tonight, 7:30 and 9.

11c and 17c.

GRIFFEY FUNERAL HELD AT CLEARMONT TODAY

Mother of W. G. Griffey Dies Thursday at Home of Daughter in St. Joseph.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha C. Griffey, wife of Isaac S. Griffey, who died at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Green of St. Joseph, were held at 11 o'clock this morning at the Oak Hill cemetery at Clearmont. They were conducted by Rev. Francisco.

Besides the daughter at whose home she died, Mrs. Griffey is survived by another daughter, Mrs. B. Foesman of Maple Hill, Kan., and a son W. G. Griffey of Clearmont.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU NOT AN ALLY OF REDS

Agriculturists Hit Efforts of "Farmers National Council" at Chicago Convention.

Chicago, March 6.—The American Farm Bureau Federation at the closing session of its annual meeting yesterday adopted a resolution denouncing the attempt to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals of the industrial world. The federation is composed of 1,060,000 members of farm bureaus in twenty-eight states.

The resolution adopted by the federation declares:

"We wish the American people to definitely understand that the organization, styled 'The Farmers' National Council,' has no authority to speak in behalf of the farmers of this country and any and all efforts on the part of the 'Farmers' National Council' to ally the agriculturists of America with the radicals in the industrial world' hereby is denounced."

HUGE FLOOD RAGING IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

Hundreds Homeless as Worst Storm in Years Rages—No Loss of Life Reported.

Wilmington, Del., March 6.—Entire blocks of this city tonight were flooded by waters from the over-swollen Brandywine River, which reached in some places nearly to the second story windows of houses, with the result that hundreds of persons are homeless.

The worst storm in years is raging. Policemen, firemen and volunteers with boats late last night were carrying on the work of rescue in darkness, the electric power plant having been put out of commission. At midnight the fire station was crowded to capacity with refugees and the stream of homeless was being diverted to police headquarters.

No loss of life has been reported, but the damage will amount to thousands of dollars, many houses being swept off their foundations and carried away by the waters.

LAPSED POLICIES MAY BE RENEWED UNTIL JULY

Washington, D. C.—Under an extension ruling by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, men who held Government insurance policies while in service during the war will be granted until July 1, 1920, to renew their lapsed policies This has been done to give a number of men a chance to again take up their insurance, many of whom have been waiting to see just how the provisions of the orginal War Risk Act would be changed by Congressional legislation.

Martin McQuinn Buys Haist Property.

Martin McQuinn has purchased the J. G. Haist property at 764 South Buchanan street. The consideration was $3,000, and Mr. McQuinn will take immediate possession of his new home.

Miss Fern Campbell, a teacher in the Maryville public schools, went to Barnard this morning to spend the week end with her parents.

BEAR CATS LOSE TO KIRKSVILLE

GAME SLOW AND RAGGED—FINAL SCORE 23 TO 16.

M'KILLOP IS THE REFEREE

Big Bill Richards Makes 8 of Home Team Points. Caldwell Stars for Visitors.

The State Teachers college Bear Cats were defeated last night by the Kirksville "Bull Dogs" in a game at the college gym. The final score was 23 to 16 and the game was slow and ragged throughout.

The scoring started by Kirksville making a free goal and led the score up to 4 before Maryville netted the first goal. Maryville than gradually crept up on the vistors until the score was tied 8 to8. There was never two points difference in the score from that time until the end of the half which left Kirksville 12 and Maryville 10.

The vistors held their lead through the second half and gradually run the score up on Maryville until time was called.

Although Kirksville won, they repeatedly missed the basket when chances for making it were excellent. Nine personal fowls were called 6 on Kirksville and 3 on the home team. Caldwell displayed good goal shooting, getting all three free goals while Richards made 2 out of 5 and Puckett missed on try. Richard made 8 of the 16 points, while Wells played excellent at his defensive position. Puckett was substituted in the first few minutes of play in Sawyer's position at center. Caldwell starred for the visitors, netting 9 of the 23 points while Jay and Glen Dillinger scored a good humber of goals. The Kirksville squad left last night on the 9:20 Wabash for home.

The line up follows:

Maryville

	G.	F.	T.	F.
Adams, f	2	0	4	
Stewart, f	2	0	0	
Sawyers, c	0	0	0	
Puckett, c	0	0	0	
Wells, g	0	0	1	
Richards, g	3	2	1	
	7	2	3	

Kirksville

	G.	F.	T.	F.
R. Dillinger f	4	0	1	
T. Dillinger, f	3	0	1	
Caldwell, c	3	3	1	
Strickler, g	0	0	2	
Jarman, g	0	0	0	
	10	3	6	

Substitutes—Maryville, Puckett for Sawyers.

Referee—McKillop of Tarkio College. Scorer, Null. Timer, Carter.

In a game played Thursday night Maryville defeated Kirkville by a 33 to 29 score.

MARY PICKFORD, FILM STAR, THROUGH WITH ROMANCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 6.—Mary Pickford will never marry again, but will devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures, according to an interview she gave here tonight to the Los Angeles Times. This was the first statement she had made to the press since she was granted a divorce from Owen Moore Tuesday at Minden, Nev.

Miss Pickford says that "Rumors have been circulated that I intend to marry Douglass Fairbanks. This is absurd, such a thought has never entered my head." With this statement she discredited the rumors which have been afloat in film circles following her divorce from Owen Moore.

Miss Jennie Williams of Newport, Mo., is in Maryville the guest of Miss Mary Heifner. Miss Williams is a teacher in the Newport public schools which are closed because of illness in that community.

DANCE

W. O. W. Hall

TONIGHT!

Schumacher's Orcehstra

3000 AMERICAN EXPRESS EMPLOYEES ON STRIKE TODAY

Will Tie Up All Express Delivery in Many Eastern Cities.

Chicago, March 6.—A strike, which leaders say will tie up all express delivery in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart, Ind., Davenport, Iowa, and Moline, was called at 6 o'clock this morning by 3,000 employees of the American Railway Express Company.

BURIAL RITES FOR JOHN HAM HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Body of Aged Pioneer Interred in Miriam Cemetery. Many Relatives at Services.

Funeral services for John Ham, who died Thursday morning at his home in Maryville, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence at 311 South Market street. They were conducted by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett, John Mutz and Dr. Cox, sang two numbers, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Abide With Me." Interment was in Miriam cemetery.

Those acting as pall bearers were Henry Wright, Ed F. Welfert, O. C. Ham, C. A. McCopplh, L. M. Strader and Judge W. M. Blackford.

The out-of-town relatives who were here for the burial rites are Dr. W. E. Ham of Beattie, Kan., Fred Ham of Guilford, Mo., Mrs. W. B. Miller of Kansas City and Herman Ham of Council Bluffs, Ia. who are all children of Mr. Ham. One grand-daughter, Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Okmulgee, Okla. and one grand-son, Paul Fraser of Kansas City were also present at the funeral services.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN FROM IOWA B. B. TEAM

Home Team Enjoys Thrills of Victory For First Time Last Night.

In one of the fastest games of girls basket ball that has been played in this part of the state, the Maryville High School girls last night won from the College Springs High School girls by a score of 12 to 11. The game was played at College Springs. Close guarding and good passing was predominant throughout the game. The first half ended 5 to 1 in favor of College Springs. But the Maryville girls started the second half with a rush and continued scoring until the final whistle netted them a total of 12 points. Three carloads of boys from here drove up to see the game, and the girls are mighty strong in their praise for the boys' rooting. This is the first game that the girls have won and this game is going to give them a good start for next year, as this was the last game of the season. The following players made the trip: Neva Owens, Mabel Raines, Evelyn Raines, Ruth Bookman, Ruth Miller, Martha Kennedy and Marguerite Remus, and their coach, Martha Denny.

Beck of Shenandoah, who refereed the Beaton game here last week, refereed the game. The girls feel especially good over their victory as the College Springs girls were out for the championship.

PRESIDENT WILSON PARDONS MILLIONAIRE MANUFACTURER.

Chicago, March 6.—President Wilson has lifted the shadow of the federal penitentiary which, for six years, has fallen across the life of John F. Jelke, millionaire oleomargarine manufacturer.

Mr. Jelke was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary and a fine of $10,000 May 5, 1914, when he and eight associates were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes on artificially colored oleomargarine. Seven of Jelke's associates escaped with fines. Sentence was followed by an appeal and a number of reprieves and Mr. Jelke never spent a moment behind the bars.

U. P. ORDERS $6,000,000 OF NEW EQUIPMENT.

Omaha, Neb., March 6.—President Carl Gray of the Union Pacific system today announced that orders have been placed for $6,000,000 worth of locomotives for delivery as soon as possible, starting this spring. This includes 100 modern engines.

The Pacific Fruit Express, owned by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, for service between California and the East via Ogden and Omaha, also has 4,000 refrigerator cars costing $4,000,000.

Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett and young son, Ursle, Jr., went to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon to visit with friends until Sunday night.

PARNELL TO VOTE ON $25,000 SCHOOL

SPECIAL ELECTION ON PROPOSITION HELD APRIL 6.

WILL PROBABLY CARRY

General Feeling Favorable—Addition Will Be Modern and Well Equipped.

The Parnell consolidated school district will vote April 6, on a proposition to bond the district for $25,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the present school building.

The school board of Parnell has been considering this proposition for some time as the present building is inadequate to accomodate the number of pupils enrolled or to place the equipment necessary for instruction.

The new plan calls for a 42 by 66 addition to be built on the front of the present building.

The basement will contain a gymnasium 32x64 feet with a seating capacity of 125 for visitors.

The first floor will have two recitation roomis 21x32 each with cloak and janitor rooms and a wide hallway.

The second floor will have an auditorium 32x52 feet with a stage 11x32 feet in addition; also dressing rooms and an office.

It will be modern in every respect with furnace, lunch room, boys and girls toilet rooms, lockers, etc.

J. H. GARVEY TO BE BANK EXAMINER N. W. DISTRICT.

State Bank Commissioner C. F. Enright announces the appointment of James H. Garvey as bank examiner for the northwest Missouri district. Mr. Garvey is a St. Joseph product, born in 1887. He graduated from the Christian Brothers College in 1904, and immediately entered the service of the Missouri Valley Trust Company under C. F. Enright, and has been with that institution ever since, barring one year when he was with the Union Bank of St. Louis. He returned to the Missouri Valley last spring and resumed the position of secretary which he has held for eight years. He will assume his duties as bank examiner next week.—St. Joseph News-Press.

SCHENCK RESIDENCE ON WEST FOURTH STREET BURNED.

The residence at 528 West Fourth street, owned by Miss Kate Schenck, was burned this morning, the fire practically destroying the entire house with the exception of the lower outside walls. The fire is supposed to have caught from the flue and the roof was partially burned before the flames were noticed. The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Epperson. Most of the household goods of the Epperson and some belonging to Miss Schenck, that were in the house, were saved. The property is covered with insurance.

H. W. WEBBER APPOINTED EXPRESS MONEY ORDER AGENT.

H. W. Webber of the Maryville Drug Company has been appointed a special money order agent for the American Express Company. This appointment is made by the express company for the purpose of accommodation to people who find it necessary to secure money orders after the official closing hour of the express office.

A. D. Martin was over from Hopkins this week visiting old friends. Mr. Martin and family expect to leave in a few days for either Montana or Wyoming to take a look at the country with a view of locating. He sold his 99-acre farm adjoining Hopkins a few days ago for the nice sum of $26,000.—Parnell Sentinel.

Electrc Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, March 8-9

Double Program—Two Big Features.

LARRY SEMON,

The Funniest Man on Earth, in

"DULL CARE"

Also Bessie Love in

"PEGEEN"

A Beautiful Comedy-Drama

Matinee at 4:10; 17c and 28c

Two Shows at Night, 7:30 and 9; 17c and 28c

If you want a good healthy laugh Come, and come early.

ELEVEN TEAMS ELIGIBLE TO ANNUAL B. B. TOURNAMENT

Teams Working for Championship Trophy Cup File Names With H. P. Swinehart.

The following teams are filed with H. P. Swinehart as eligible to take part in the third annual basketball tournament of the Northwest Missouri High School Association, which will be held in this city Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20.

King City, Galt, Pattonsburg, Mound City, Excelsior Springs, Hopkins, Bigelow, Westboro, Holt, Carrollton and Oregon.

The winning team out of these eleven will be awarded a championship trophy cup by the State Teachers College and placed on exhibition in the window of the Maryville Drug Company.

RAVENWOOD AGAIN WINS IN DEBATING CONTEST

Will Enter Three-Cornered Try-Out for Representation at Annual Association Contest.

Dr. Fred Keller and Prof. C. C. Lee son of the State Teachers College faculty and Prof. L. E. Zeigler of the high school went to Ravenwood last night to act as judges in the debate between the Richmond and Ravenwood high school teams. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative taken by the Ravenwood team. The question was, "Resolved, That the United States Should Own and Operate Its Own Merchant Marine." Ravenwood has won over all competitors this year so far in the State Debating League contests.

A big audience was out last night to hear the debate, which was held in the Ravenwood Christian Church.

Two other debates were held last night between associatica teams. These were between the Bendon and Central High School teams of St. Joseph and the Kearney and Excelsior Springs teams.

Ravenwood is one of the three undefeated teams of the Northwest Missouri association and a three-cornered contest will be held between Ravenwood and the winners in the other two debates held last night to select the two teams to try for the association honors at the annual meeting held at the State Teachers College on April 30.

PROF. SWINEHART JUDGE IN SOUTH IOWA DISTRICT CONTEST

Prof. H. P. Swinehart, secretary of the Northwest Missouri High School Association, went to Lenox, Iowa, yesterday where he acted as judge in the Southwest Iowa subdistrict oratorical contest held last night. The contests in this district are governed by the same rules as the Northwest Missouri Association. The schools represented were Mt. Ayr, Shanon City, Greenfield, Lenox, Corning, Stanton, Creston, Lacona, Clarinda, Villisca, Fontanelle and Orient. Of the twelve entrants, four were in oratory, four in dramatic selection and four in humorous selections.

Death of Amos Hood.

Amos Hood, former resident of this section, died Sunday, February 29, at his home near Blanchard. He was past 66 years of age, and had recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Nenna and Rachel of Camden Point, Mo., Mrs. Nellie Herrick of near Blanchard, Mrs. William Staples of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Pearl Bailey of Elmo, and one son, Charley Hood, of near Blanchard. A brother, James Hood, lives at Lincoln, Neb.

The body was brought to Burlington Junction Tuesday and burial was at Ohio cemetery.—Burlington Junction Post.

Blockton Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Yank Hudgens and their small grandson of Blockton, Iowa, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert and Mrs. G. W. Irby.

Warren Breit of Forest City, Mo., is in Maryville spending the week end with friends.

ALLIES OCCUPY TURKISH CAPITOL

ARMENIAN MASSACRES DECIDE ALLIES TO PUNISH MOSLEMS.

ORDER FORCES MOBILIZED

Turks Prepare for Combat—Graphic Story of Slaughter Told by American.

London, March 6.—The Turkish war office is preparing for mobilization in case it is necessary, according to a Reuter dispatch from Constantinople today. The allies have decided on a naval and military occupation of Constantinople, in consequence of the treatment of the Armenians by the Turks.

Paris, March 6. (Saturday).—On proposals by Premier Venizelos of Greece, the supreme allied council has decided upon energetic action at Constantinople, acked by military measures, says "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris. It says orders appear already to have been given British military and naval forces in the vicinity of the Turkish capital.

Adana, Asia Minor, Feb. 29.—(Delayed.)—Since the siege of Peking, foreigners have undergone no more nerve racking experience than seventeen relief workers of the American committee for relief in the near East, shut up for twenty-two days without outside communication in a mission compound at Marash. They were under a constant rain of lead, while French troops, aided by Armenians, battled with Turkish nationalists for the possession of the city.

The story is told in the diary of the Rev. C. T. S. Cracbern, a Boston Y. M. C. A. secretary, who went through the siege and arrived at Adana on Feb. 15.

NEW YORK IN GRIP OF ANOTHER BLIZZARD.

New York, March 6.—After a brief taste of spring weather, New York awoke today to find the state in the grip of another blizzard with many streets blockaded by high drifts of snow piled up by a sixty five-mile wind.

Condition No Better.

Dr. Duncan McMillan of New York City arrived in Maryville this morning called here by the serious illness of his brother, Ed McMillan. Mr. McMillan's condition today is very critical.

Church Service at Graham.

Rev. W. H. Allen, pastor of the Methodist Church at Graham, will conduct services at Swan Chapel at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, and at the Graham church at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Epworth League meeting will be held as usual at 6:30 o'clock and mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Seipel and children, Clara Louise and Raymond, and Mrs. Alfred Sturm will leave tonight for Eckley, Colo. where they intend to make their home. Mr. Seipel left a week ago with the emigrant car.

Donald Goforth went to Bolckow this morning where he will spend the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goforth.

George Herren left this morning for Kansas City where he will spend a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville of Hopkins are Maryville visitors today.

Weather for Today

Fair tonight; colder in the northwest portion; Sunday fair and continued cold.

Do You Know?

—That FORD cars advanced in price $50 and $100 on March 3rd? And FORDSON TRACTORS advanced $100 on the same date?

A 1917 model Ford Touring Car at auction and practically new Fordson Tractor at a very attractive price at Ingerson's closing out sale March 10th.

EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

The Famous Star of "Hearts of Humanity," in

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For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT J. YOUNG.
Adv.

DEMOCRATIC STATE LETTER.

By A. T. Edmonston.

Jefferson City, March 6.—That prosperity has full possession of Missouri and will be much in evidence throughout the entire year, regardless of the high cost of living, is vividly illustrated by some facts and figures just given out by Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, dealing with the remarkable increase in issuance of automobile state plates and licenses during January and February of 1920, as compared with the same months of both 1919 and 1918.

Automobiles are still classed a costly luxuries, especially with the prevailing high cost of gasoline and accessories, and the ever increasing price o the cars themselves, regardless of how plentiful they are everywhere and for this reason the number in use serves as an efficient barometer o which to gunge the prosperity of a state.

The annual day for renewing automobile plates and licenses in Missouri commences with February 1 of each year. January and February are the months when the automobile department of the secretary of state runs day and night, including holidays and Sundays, to keep pace with the demand for new plates and licenses. During the months of January and February, 1920, Secretary of State Sullivan issued 189,295 owners' plates, thereby breaking all previous high records in this respect, regardless of the fact that half of the working force were in grippe victims most of those sixty days. In January and February, 1919, when 129,317 plates were issued, as compared to 120,848 for the same two months in 1918, it was thought the high water mark had been attained. The 1920 plate issuance record, exceeding that of 1919 by nearly 60,000 plates constituted a gain of over 47.9 per cent over that year.

To further indicate the increase of Missouri prosperity, 1920, over any year in the chronicles and legend of the state, during the two months considered in this treatise, James J. O'Connor, supervisor of the state automobile department, reported to Secretary of State Sullivan that, in addition to the plates to car owners, 1,693 plates were issued to dealers, as compared to 1,285 dealers' plates during the same months of 1919, and 1,194 dealers' plates during the same months of 1918. This increase in Missouri automobile dealers and selling agencies in a year, nearly 32 per cent, is accepted by criterions on the industry as indicating that the Missouri automobile business, 1920, will exceed that of 1919 by fully 40 per cent.

Other 1920 achievements of Secretary of State Sullivan's automobile department include the issuances of 3,253 duplicate dealers' plates; 1,277 motorcycle plates, and 15,575 chauffeurs' badges. The gain in issuance of such plates and badges over any previous record were as marked as for owners' and dealers' plates.

The St. Louis branch of Secretary of State Sullivan's automobile licensing department in January and March of 1920 issued plates for and registered 43,775 car owners; 7,264 chauffeurs and 518 motorcycles. The Kansas City branch, the same two months, 1920, issued plates for and registered 29,150 owners, 293 motorcycles and 2,029 chauffeur badges; and the St. Joseph office, 7,708 owner plates, 342 chauffeur badges and 91 motorcycle plates.

For the months of January and February, 1920, Secretary Sullivan deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the good roads fund the sum of $1,012,152.20. Such are the indications of a record breaking year of prosperity for Missouri duirng 1920.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years —in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

"Bare Backs Ugly."

London, March 6.—"My objection to the bare-back fashion in modern dress," said Lady Maud Perry, in a recent interview in the Daily Sketch, is based principally on artistic grounds.

"There could be nothing so ugly as bare backs, and I am sure the effect is only to reduce women's fascination for men. The human figure is very much improved by drapery.

"What is more devasting to one's enjoyment at the theatre than to sit and watch bare backs? Very often they are red and hideous.

"Women so scantily attired have been ejected from Paris theatres, but in England thepeople do not seem to care.

"A short skirt is a good thing, but it should come well below the knee. A woman would look well in dress similar to that worn by the land girls, consisting of breeches and a long cloak.

"A most useful dress is in one piece with a hole for the head to go through. It has no buttons or hooks, and all that is required is a scarf for the waist.

"Slim and stout women look equally well in it, and it can be put on in a few seconds.

"What would be desirable is the abolition of hats. Women's appearance would be improved if they wore veils or handkerchiefs on their heads instead of hats, and such a fashion would lead to real economy in dress."

The man or woman who works for a salary or wage is subject to income tax, if the total earnings received in 1919 reached a certain figure. If single, widowed, or living apart from wife (or husband) a return is required if the net income was $1,000 or more. If married and living with wife (or husband) on December 31, 1919, a return is required in any case where the joint net income of husband and wife, plus the earnings of minor dependent children, if any was $2,000 or more.

The actual compensation must be ascertained, and must include overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarter and board if furnished by the employer, and any other items which are compensations for services.

An unmarried person's exemption is $1,000; a married couple's exemption is $2,000; the head of a family, though unmarried, may claim $2,000; and there is further exemption of $200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or who is incapacitated.

Returns and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1920.

More Time to Reduce Army.

London.—The allies have granted the German government an extension of three months in which to reduce the German army to the size ordered by the peace terms, it is learned.

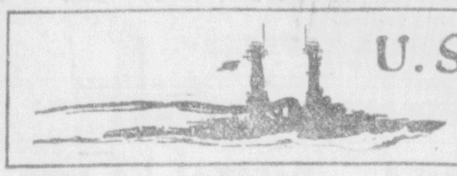
DEPENDED UPON IT 20 YEARS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Been This Woman's Safeguard All That Time.

Omaha, Neb.—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for over twenty years for female troubles and it has helped me very much. I have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash with good results. I always have a bottle of Vegetable Compound in the house as it is a good remedy in time of need. You can publish my testimonial as every statement I have made is perfectly true."—Mrs. J. O. ELMQUIST, 2421 S. 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it! For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



U.S. NAVY
Carpentry School.

There's no telling what will happen when a novice carpenter is set loose on a nice pine board.

The Navy's trade schools teach everything from boiler making to watch making. Carpentering is one of the most popular of the trades, and it is one of the most profitable with which to return to civil life.

A three or four years enlistment will give a man time to become a master carpenter, providing always that he is serious and really applies himself to his work.

Five or six years from now some of the above men will be earning good money building houses. Others will be in the service at advanced pay and still improving their knowledge of the trade.

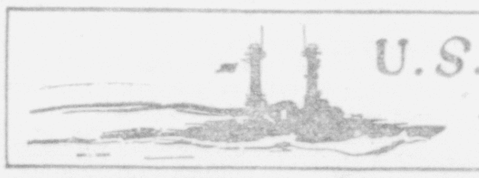
THE U.S. NAVY
Passing Through the Canal.

The U. S. S. Wyoming and the U. S. S. New Mexico are shown here passing through the Pedro Miguel locks of the Panama Canal.

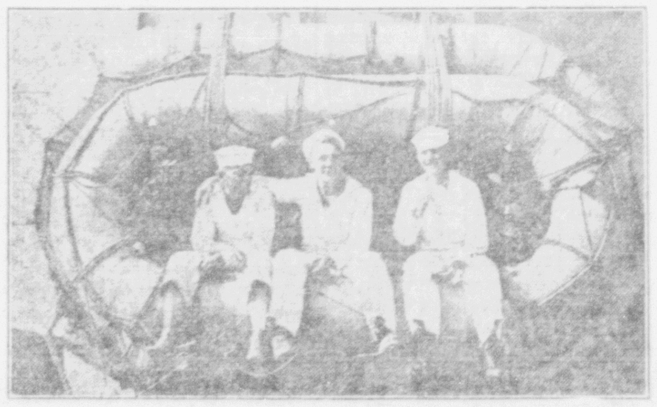
The electric engines along the side of the locks are called "mules" in deference to their four legged predecessors—they have just hauled the battleship through the locks. If you are interested in mathematics you might figure out how many old style mules it would take to do the job.

The Wyoming at the left, is moving out to the lower level, and as soon as the water in the other lock is let out to the correct level the New Mexico will move ahead.

This picture was taken from a U. S. Navy flying boat, during the recent trip of the Pacific Fleet to the West Coast. They were royally received at all of the ports along the trip.



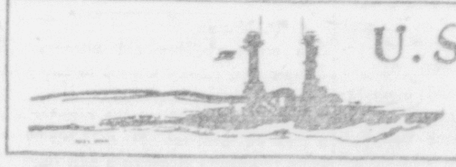
U.S. NAVY
The Happy Life.



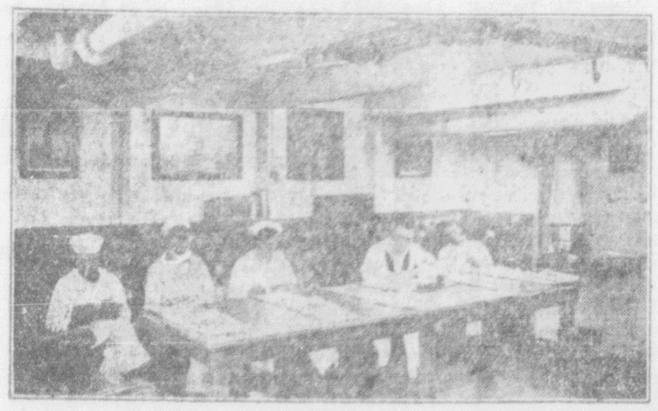
Not worried very much about the High Cost of Living, are they? And why should they be? Jack gets the same amount of meat, sugar or potatoes at present day prices as when they cost only one-third as much.

And the Canteens on board sell him candy, cigars, tooth powder, shaving soap, and all his other needs at cost, plus only ten per cent profit. This profit goes into an athletic and entertainment fund, furnishing him with movie films, athletic equipment, and other play time necessities, for nothing.

It's a hard life; that's the reason the fellows in the picture look so worried.



U.S. NAVY
Jack's Reading Room.



The men's quarters on our new battleships are more luxurious than the Admiral's quarters of fifty years ago. This is a corner in the reading room of the U. S. S. New Mexico. A big library and complete file of current magazines, as well as newspapers from all the large cities, help to take care of any stormy hours when Jack may not prefer to be on deck.

A good title for this picture would be, "Why boys leave home," and the best part of it is that they come back real men.

PLAN FOR RETURN OF AMERICAN DEAD.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of War Baker has announced the appointment of the two American members of the commission to serve with representatives of France in the work of returning the bodies of our soldier dead to this country. The officers named are Col. Henry Rethers, chief of the Graves Registration Service in France, and Col. Bentley Mott, military attache at Paris. The Secretary will shortly send a personal aide to France to make the detailed arrangements for the shipping of the returning bodies. Sites will also be inspected for improvement and beautification to serve as a final resting place for those bodies whose nearest of kin elect to leave them in their graves on French soil.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Lexington, Neb., March 6.—Alfred Nye, a member of the Federal Signal Corps during the Civil War and the man who is said to have sent General Sherman's message "Hold the fort, I am coming,' to General Corse at Altoona Pass, Ga., in 1864, died here the other day. Nye was eighty-six years old.

Lumber Yard Sold.

E. C. Starin sold the lumber yard and stock Tuesday to Ollie Briet of Barnard, who will take possession in a few days. They will invoice next week. Mr. Starin is at present undecided as to what he will do, but will not leave Guilford till about May. He and wife contemplate making a trip to California before engaging in business again. —Guilford Times.

Record Demand for Raisins.

Fittsburgh, March 6.—Since it became known that a raisin dropped into a "soft" beverage had the properties of relieving it of its softness there has been a tremendous run on raisins in this district.

One dealer has sold an average of more than $5,700 worth of raisins each day for five weeks, or a total of $173,000 worth in a month of business days. One packers' agent here sold $2,500,000 worth of raisins in 1919.

The representing of one of the Western fruit-growing associations who handled about 85 per cent of the business here reports that last year the increase in the raisin business in Pittsburgh was sixty carloads over the next highest year. Recently one of the systems of chain stores gave a single order for $600,000 worth of raisins to supply momentarily its stores in three cities.

There is no argument as to the reason for the great increase. Prohibition gets all the credit, for the raisin supplies the "kick" which the thirsty crave for.

WRIGLEY'S

Administrator's Sale

At the Roy DeBord farm, 6 miles south and ¾ mile west of Maryville, 3½ miles west and ½ mile south of Arkoe, on

Tuesday, March 9

The Following Property:

8 HEAD HORSES—1 black mare, smooth mouth, 1 team of grey mares, smooth mouth, bred to jack, 1 pair of black geldings, coming 4 years old, 1 black filley coming 3 years old, 1 pair of coming 2 year old horse colts.

11 HEAD OF POLAND CHINA HOGS—10 tried brood sows, full blood, 1 Fred Robinson male hog. These are all good ones.

5 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE—2 Jersey cows giving milk, 2 steer calves and 1 heifer calf.

240 HEAD OF SHEEP—234 breeding ewes, all bred to lamb in April, 6 bucks.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 500 bushels of corn in crib, about 5 tons of hay in barn, also some sheaf oats in barn, 7 or 8 tons of second cutting alfalfa baled hay. About 12 tons baled clover and timothy.

IMPLEMENTS—Nearly new Peter Schuttler wagon, low wagon, box and hay frame, bob sled, new stalk cutter, new J. I. Case combined riding lister, new combined riding lister, new Moline disc, harrow, 16-16, 12 ft. sulky rake, new Derring mower, a good one, Champion mower, 2 6-shovel cultivators nearly new, also a fourth interest in ensilage cutter, two-thirds interest in a water wagon, ½ interest in manure spreader, 2 section harrow, New Sharpless separator unless sold at private sale, new hog oiler, 50 gallon barrel of crude oil, 2 sets of work harness, 2 16 ft. feed bunks, individual hog house, 2 barrels of vinegar, a few hives of bees, and several empty gums; also some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS:—Sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months, on bankable note at 8 per cent from date. No property removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch by Ladies of White Cloud Club.

Clifford T. Frost

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ROY DEBORD ESTATE

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. J. D. RICHEY, Clerk.

Social, Clubs Churches

His Second Thought.

Pa (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put that paper on the wall?

Decorator—Your wife, sir.

Pa (subsiding)—Pretty, isn't it?

Open-House Meeting.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church issued invitations today to an open-house meeting to be held Wednesday night at the church. Their guests will include all women of the church.

King's Herald Meets.

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist Church met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Kenneth and Lucile Leeson at the home of their parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson.

Mercer Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday in honor of Frank and Esther Burch, as they will soon leave for their new home north of Maryville. Covers were laid for Mrs. N. F. Mercer, Misses Esther and Mable Burch, Mable and Charlene Pixler, Hester DeNeen, Katie Mercer, Frank and Forrest Burch, Obie Hall, Rex Kidder, Chester Smith, Ralph Edwin Mercer and the hosts.

Party at Skidmore.

A very enjoyable party was given Monday night at Skidmore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGinness, when Mrs. McGinness gave a surprise party for her husband in celebration of his fortieth birthday anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Reed and little son, William, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donahue and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richey and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slausen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill and son, Harlan, Vernie and Ernie Reed, Verda Fray, Floyd, Hattie, Nellie and Minnie Money, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and sons, and Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Stewart and family. Miss Edith Barnes, Hazel, Lucile, Edna and Pauline McGinniss, Maxine, Leland, Eldora and Francis Lee Nicholas, Bessie Lee Slauson.

Farewell Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Croggie of Parnell were given a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening by their friends and neighbors, as Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie will leave in a few days for their new home in Washington. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fish, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hodges, George Boyd, Misses Mildred Payne, Elfreda Payne, Aloha Morin, Gladys Fish, Faye Brown, Maxine and Evanell Smith, Neomi Scroggie, Lloyd May, Buck Herndon, beth Morin, Estel Hodges, Ethel Adams, Virginia Payne, Messrs. Irvin Robison, Boyd Gray, Lester Parker, Floyd Force, Vern Hodges, Milton Robison, Dee DeWitt, Colburn Payne, R. C. and Jacob Schoggie, Lloyd May, Buck Herndon, Dale Gabbert, Seth Herndon, Clark Hodges, Horace Smith, Chester Hobson, Paul Morin, Jim Burns, Dylven Smith, Clarence Fish and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Scroggie.

Celebrate Birthday.

In celebration of the seventy-first birthday anniversary of David Mitchell of Skidmore Friday, Mrs. Mitchell gave him a pleasant dinner party. Their guests included Mrs. Will James, Harry Mitchell and R. B. Foster. Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Maryville and their guests, Mr. Will Oliver of Iola, Kansas and Mrs Mary McNeal and Mrs. Sarah Wilcox of Kansas City, who are all intimate friends. Mr. Mitchell was the recepient of many birthday gifts.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Ray led the program of the March meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church, which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner on North Main street, with Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. H. C. Todd and Mrs. Eugene Lyle as assisting hostesses. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Frank. A letter was then read by Mrs. J. R. Brink from Miss Della Legge ,the missionary in China whom they support. Mrs. Heifner, vice-president, persided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Robert Lyle, who was unable to be present because of illness. "The Healing of Tibet" was the subject for study and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Vada Halley gave interesting talks with Mrs. G. H. Westfall giving a very enlightening map review. Mrs. H. C. Todd gave a pleasing vocal solo. Mrs. Hugh Strong was received into the society as a new member and at the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses. Twenty members were present and five visitors, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Miss Mary Heifner and her house guest, Miss Jennie Williams of Newport, Mo.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. James Lacy and daughter, Miss Vivian Lacy, will be hostesses to the Merry Mingler Club next Thursday afternoon, March 11.

St. Patrick's Day Dance.

The members of the Dancing club will sponsor a dance to be given on March 17, at the W. O W. hall. Irish ornaments suggestive of St. Patrick's day will be used in decorating. Invitations will not be issued but it is understood those attending the former Zero and Dancing club affairs are invited to attend.

Line Party.

Nine girls who are students of the State Teachers College formed a line party at the Empire theater last night. Those in the party were Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Jessie Bristole, Miss Lucile Wright, Miss Katherine Boettner, Miss Sallie Wilson, Miss Ellen Mitchell, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Jessie Faut and Miss Ruth Jones.

Burris Party.

Miss Virginia Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris, has issued invitations to a party to be given tonight at her home in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary. Her guests will include about twenty of her schoolmates.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh entertained with a movie party at the Empire theatre last night in celebration of the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their son, William. Following the performance, the guests were taken to Candyland where refreshments were served. The guests included John Curfman, Joe Phipps, Donald Herndon, Donald Bellows, Morris Chick, John Kurtz, Harold Miller, Clyde Gibson, Floyd Cook, Stewart Tulloch, Ralph Curfman, Billy Bailey, Jr., Forrest Smith and Richard Baker.

For Mrs. Wells.

A number of friends of Mrs. W. R. Wells gathered at her home last night for a social evening which was in the nature of a surprise party. Dominoes were played during the evening and refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. Anna Stauble, Mrs. Preston Seafers and Mrs. John Herren.

Theatre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edward Cook motored to St. Joseph yesterday and witnessed the presentation of the play, "Experience" at the Lyceum theatre. One of the leading roles was played by a friend of Mr. Cook's, P. Stewart Riggs, who attended the American Academy of Dramatic Arts at New York City the same winter with Mr. Cook. Mr. Riggs will come to Maryville tomorrow and will be a guest during the day at the Cook home. The play, "Experience" is running for two days in St. Joseph and is being presented by Comstock and Gest. It is remarkable in its scenic effects and costumes, and the acting is excellent The play involves eighty-two characters and is one of the best productions that has been in St. Joseph this winter.

London's Latest.

London.—Shoulders back, waists in, head erect—the 1920 fashion figure takes its place in the sequence of silhouettes.

Paris has ordained that Nature's curves shall be revealed in the new frocks, and London, so the dressmakers say, anticipated the decree.

It is the traditional feminine figure, with the outline accentuated by perfectly fitting tailored garments, that is to prevail this spring. Smartness and "chic"—that indescribable something which has no name in English—is the new aim of the dressmakers. In the ballroom woman is still to be paniered, puffed and draped, but when she dons her spring street costume picturesqueness gives way to the mould of form.

The early spring tailor-mades on view in the West End showrooms exhibit long, elegant lines and trim-waisted effects. The cult of the stripe has never been more ingeniously demonstrated by the tailors, who are producing extraordinarily smart effects in black cloth with narrow white stripes an inch apart. These stripes are employed horizontally, vertically and at every known angle.

Coats are cut exceedingly long, and all unnecessary fullness is eliminated. Skirts are approaching the hobble. High collars with black satin stocks surmounted by frills of georgette complete the new smart effect.

"It is the English type again," said one leading tailor and tailors generally rejoice at the return to simple, clearly defined lines.

Exchange Munitions for Sugar.

Berlin.—Bavaria is trading machine guns, rifles and ammunition for sugar according to advices from Prague. The Bavarians recently sent to Czecho-Slovakia 200 machine guns, 25,000 rifles and many millions of cartridges in exchange for 300 pounds of sugar.

MAN'S BEST AGE

A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1696; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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Wanted--Horses and Mules

If you want to sell, bring them in or phone me, and I will call and invoice them. If you want to buy, come and see me.

JIM ANDY FORD

Hanamo 31. Farmers 161.

It has been said

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That probably was true six years ago. Six years ago the advertiser signed a contract for space with a sigh. He was gambling and he knew it.

He suspected that often the dice were loaded and that he would not get the circulation for which he was paying.

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The best publications in the country supply A. B. C. reports to their advertisers.

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The DEMOCRAT-FORUM is a member of the A. B. C.

Its guaranteed sworn circulation is 3,469. The largest of any paper in towns under 18,000 in Missouri.

NEW WAYS OF PREPARING LATE WINTER VEGETABLES

Some Recipes Which Have Been Tried out in the Government Home Economics Kitchen.

Every housekeeper knows that by the last of February or first of March the average family is tired of winter vegetables, and yet vegetables are just as necessary in the spring diet, if not more so, than in the diet of any other season. So the clever cook uses new recipes for the stored and canned products of the garden and in that way tempts the languid spring appetites.

The following recipes are recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Tomato Toast.

Rub one quart of stewed tomatoes through a strainer. Return to stewpan and, if not already seasoned, add two level teaspoons of salt, half a teaspoon of pepper, and two tablespoons of butter. Place on the fire and cook five minutes. Have the bottom of a hot platter covered with well-toasted slices of bread, and pour the hot tomato over it. Place a dropped or poached egg on each slice for toast and serve at once.

Puree of Cabbage and Potatoes.

One pint boiled finely-minced cabbage, 6 medium sized potatoes, 2 tablespoons butter or savory drippings, 2 teaspoons salt, half teaspoon pepper, half hot milk.

Peel the potatoes and put them in a stewpan with boiling water enough to cover them. Cook just 30 minutes. Pour off the water and mash fine and light. Beat in the hot milk, seasoning, and cabbage. Cook about five minutes longer.

Navy Bean Salad.

Soak beans overnight in plenty of cold water. In the morning pour off the water and put the beans in a stewpan with cold water enough to cover them generously. Let them come to the boiling point in this water, then drain. If the beans are old and hard, for each quart put a piece of soda about the size of a large bean in the water in which they are soaked overnight, also in the first water in which they are boiled.

The scalded and drained beans should be put back in the stewpan and covered generously with boiling water. Add 1 tablespoon of salt for 1 quart of beans. They should now cook slowly, with the cover partially off the stewpan until tender. Drain, and when cool serve with the following salad dressing:

Cream Salad Dressing.

1 cup cream (sour or sweet), half cup tomato catsup, 2 tablespoons salad oil, 2 tablespoons vinegar, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt.

Mix the oil, salt, sugar and vinegar together, then beat in the catsup and finally add the cream, beating it in gradually. If lettuce is not available on which to serve the salad, a crisp leaf from a cabbage heart is a good substitute.

Spinach Loaf.

A small can of spinach, chard, or beet tops will serve seven or eight people if it is made into a loaf combined with rice or bread crumbs. Asparagus or string beans are also good served this way.

1 can chopped spinach, 4 cups boiled rice, 2 cups white sauce, 1 red pepper.

Make a thick white sauce of two cups of milk, four tablespoons of flour, four tablespoons of butter, and one teaspoon of salt. Melt fat and mix with flour, add to milk and stir over fire until it thickens. Mix with the rice, chopped spinach and pepper. Form into a loaf and bake 20 or 30 minutes.

Arm Broken by Engine Belt.

Clark Brownfield of near Clearmont had an unfortunate and painful accident Monday, which resulted in the breaking of an arm. He was working with a wood saw, when the drive belt left the engine pulley. In attempting to put it back on his arm was caught and broken in the elbow. He was brought to Burlington Junction where Dr. W. M. Hindman dressed the injury. —Burlington Junction Post.

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311 North Main St.

PUBLIC SLAE

Having rented my place, I will sell at public sale, 3½ miles southeast of Graham, the following described property, on

Thursday, March 11

5 HEAD OF HORSES—1 span of mares, 4 and 7 years old, gentle; 1 dark gray 3-year-old filley; 1 coming 2-year-old horse colt; 1 weanling mule.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—5 milch cows, 4 heavy in calf and 1 with young calf by side; 9 yearling steers, 3 coming yearling calves; 1 thoroughbred bull.

90 HEAD OF HOGS—7 bred sows, 4 tried sows and 3 gilts; 85 head of stock hogs.

GRAIN—500 bushels of corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 grain binder, used one season; corn binder, mower and cultivator.

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 3 or 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Bethany Ladies.

L. C. Miller

R. P. HOSMER, Auct. Farmers Bank of Maitland, Clerk.

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FOR SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Small farm, 19 acre tract, and houses. M. G. Tate. F4tf.

FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basement and closed in porch conveniently arranged close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 20tf.

FOR SALE—100 acres well improved farm near Pickering, 128 acres adjoining Pickering, well improved and electric lights. J. L. Bosch, R 3, Maryville, Farmers 22-15 1-6*

FOR SALE—Colorado alfalfa and wheat land, 520 acres; 200 acres will grow alfalfa, balance fine wheat land. Price $30 per acre; $6,000 cash, balance easy terms. Have other bargains. Immediate possession. E. E. Woodward, Brush, Colo. 25-9*

SPECIAL BARGAINS in dressers, davenports, dining chairs, kitchen cabinets, beds and parlor sets. Case Furniture Store f27tf

FOR SALE—Large 7-year-old Percheron mare, 1150 lb. all purpose horse; J. T. Hay. 1-6*

FOR SALE—A good partly modern five room house in northwest part of city. Out-of-town owner will be in Maryville today and tomorrow. Will sell at a bargain. See Allen Bros. 2t.

FOR SALE—A part of the Cordell farm. Having decided to make a division among my children I will sell a 90-acre farm lying 1¼ miles southeast of Quitman. This place is well watered, well improved, and one of the best corn and alfalfa farms in northwest Missouri. For further information call or write A. S. Cordell, Quitman, Mo. 1-6

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barron single comb White Leghorn eggs. Bred to lay. $8 per 100. Orders taken for baby chicks. Ernest Wells, Ravenwood. 4-6*

FOR SALE—I will sell my household articles at private sale. Also bees and bee hives. T. C. Hallowell, 1004 E. 2nd street. 4-6*

FOR SALE OR RENT—80, 120, 160 or 200 acres for cash or share rent or will sell. See or phone Allen Brothers, The Land Men. 4-6

FOR SALE—2 dozen pure bred brown Leghorn hens and several choice cockerels. Telephone Roll Evans, Arkoe. 5-8

FOR SALE—12 horse power Cook Gem Mill, 12 horse power Waterloo Boy gas engine, and a complete outfit for sorghum making. All goes for $500 if taken at once. Call through Barnard. M. L. Griggs. 5-8.

FOR SALE—Car of oats on Burlington track, Saturday and Monday only; 95c per bushel. M. K. Riffle 5-6*

FOR SALE—Good timothy and clover stalked hay. Price right for cheap sale. Call Farmers 26-21. 5-8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Will sell a limited number of settings of eggs from my five fine pens of Buff Plymouth Rocks. Price $2.50 to $5.00 per setting. F. P. Robinson. 6-9.

HAY FOR SALE—Will sell about five or six tons of good baled hay, mostly timothy with a little clover in it, in barn near town. F. P. Robinson. 6-9.

FOR SALE—A good clad range and one laundry stove with oil burner and tank complete. J. P. Price, at Furniture store. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Bicycle supply and repair business. Harry Price at Price Furniture Store. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Oakland light six touring car in good condition; cheap if taken at once. Call through Burlington Junction, Farmers 251. H. L. Yates. 6-9*

FOR SALE—Clover seed for sale. Inquire Farmers 3-11. 5-8*

MISCELLANEOUS.

First class auto repairing repair and recharging storage batteries, auto accessories of all kinds. Ajax tires. We also weld all kinds of metal. Hilsbeck garage, Graham, Mo. 3tf.

WANTED—Family washing. Inquire at this office. F2J1

LOST—A bunch of keys on East 3rd or East Fourth. Call Han. 575 if found. 4-6

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

Those needing services of good young bull in city, call John Graves, Far. 76-12. M 25*

WANTED—Girl or woman for General House Work. No Washing. Ed Brewer, 315 South Market. tf.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 530 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WE WANT your iron. Better see us before selling, as we are paying an extra good price. Armstrong's Foundry. M2A1

We have two trucks and will do all kinds of hauling and truck service, any where, anytime. Can haul 15 to 20 head of 200 lbs., each load. We guarantee satisfaction and reasonable charges. Special rate on St. Joe hauling. Call C. G. Lincoln or Roy Fanning Barnard, Mo F26-M12*

WANTED—Six demonstrators or salesmen with car to place Hog-Tone and Cow-Tone for the local dealer to the consumer on 60 days free trial. No selling. No collecting. Goods are nationally advertised. Selling experience not necessary. Entirely new selling proposition, the greatest known to modern merchandising. Six cases a day will net you a salary of $408 per month. Territory to be covered, eight northwest counties in Missouri. For interview write District Manager, P. M. Davidson, St. Joseph, Mo., care of St. Francis Hotel. 4-6.

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M 5 tf.

LOST—Bunch of keys between light office and 9th street on Main. Key tag No. 302. Hunnewell, Mo. Leave at light office. 5-8.

Don't forget Tebow's closing out sale just west of city limits Saturday, March 13, at 10 o'clock, prompt. Registered Poland-China sows, milk cows and farm machinery. 6-12

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern suite of 5 rooms, oak floors and built-in features. N. C. Case, Han. 530. M5tf

FOR RENT—Two 160-acre farms, one highly improved, the other fairly improved. Will lease them for 2 years. See Herndon & Thorp. 6-9

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, March 6.—May corn, $1.42⅝; July, $1.37½.

Kansas City, March 6.—Cattle, 700, no market; hogs, 1,300, sales $14.00@15.15.

St. Joseph, March 6.—Cattle, 200 Hogs, 2,000; top, $15.20; strong market. Sheep, 300.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle, 1,000, hogs, 10,000; sheep, 1,000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	27c
Spring Chickens	23c
Eggs	35c
Geese	16c
Ducks	16c
Butterfat	63c
Hides	16c
Old roosters and stags	15c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10

FOR SALE—Property known as Erb Kinsley place; price $2,500. For particulars see Harry Harrison. 6-9*

Stock Shipments.

Frank Goslee, 3 cars of cattle; O'Reilcy & McDonald, car hogs; Chas. Pfeiffer, car cattle; Fred Peoples, car hogs; Smith Collins & Co., car hogs; C. H. Slauson, car hogs; C. H. and Roy Slauson, car hogs; James Linville, car hogs; James Linville, car hogs; Ross Appleman, car hogs; George Burge, 3 cars of hay; W. E. Hammond, car cattle; Ed Albright, car hogs; Ed Albright & Co, car hogs; Farmers Mere Co, car hay; Hammond & Gaukel, car hogs.—Skidmore News.

Mrs. Edith Wilson and children, Katherine and Jean, returned today from a week's visit in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

GOOD RESIDENCE FOR SALE!

I have for sale a fine residence property, well located, in west part of Maryville.

Consists of lot and a half, on corner, with front on paved street. Good 7-room house, with bath, closets, furnace and electric lights, and several separate rooms in basement, one of which could be made into fine garage at small expense.

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How Squirrels Earned and Continue to Earn Right to Live and Rejoice in Life.

"In creating the squirrel family nature performed one of her most gracious and beneficent acts," writes Arthur F. Rice in an article on "Four-Footed Folk" in Boys' Life. "She made the striped squirrel for the very small boy, the red squirrel for the larger boy and the gray squirrel for the big boy from fifteen to seventy years of age, and threw in flying squirrels and black squirrels and fox squirrels as an evidence of her generous disposition to please everybody. She decorated the stumps and mossy rocks with tiny, beautiful forms and added picturesque life to the rail fences and stone walls with a charming race of busy little creatures whose graceful motions and interesting habits contribute much to the entertainment of all mankind.

"It was in the eternal fitness of things that the squirrels should do something for nature in return for the gift of a joyous existence; so they set about helping her to plant her garden. The chipmunks buried beech nuts and chestnuts and acorns in the ground, and thus did their part in the scheme of scientific forestry. The red squirrels dropped hazelnuts, butternuts, cherry stones and pine cones along the walls and fences and straightway there sprang up along these avenues of squirrel travel fruitful shrubs and lusty trees where other squirrels find a feast, where the birds build their nests and under which the cattle enjoy a grateful shade. So the squirrels earned, and continued to earn the right to live and to rejoice in life."

Graphic Chart Shows That Human Life Appeared Late in the Quaternary Period

A geologist, writing to the Scientific American, describes by means of a graphic chart the comparative lengths of the different periods of the age of the earth. He places the age of the earth arbitrarily at 72,000,000 years, represented by a clock dial of 24 hours —3,000,000 years to each hour.

On the above basis the first six hours of the clock represents Azoic time, the earliest conjectural period of the earth's formation—18,000,000 years; the next six hours Eozoic and the next eight Palezoic time—18,000,000 and 24,000,000 years, respectively—periods of mineral and vegetable formations. In the next three hours animal life developed—Mesozoic time, 9,000,000 years—that is, from the twentieth to the twenty-third hour. Thus the last hour of the 24—3,000,000 years of geologic time—represents Neozoic time, which includes the appearance of human life in the Quaternary period.

This last division of the 24 hours, the Quaternary period, is shown as only 10 minutes—in other words, 500,000 years. The existence of human life on the earth, therefore, bears the same relation to the age of the earth as 10 minutes does to 24 hours. But since the period of written history is estimated roughly at only 6,000 years, this last division is not shown on the chart since it would only be 12 seconds in duration.

THE MIDDLE AGE

Our youth began with tears and sighs,
With seeking what we could not find;
Our verses were all threnodies,
In elegiacs still we whined:
We sought, and knew not what we sought
We marvel, now we look behind;
Life's more amusing than we thought!

Oh, foolish youth, untimely wise!
Oh, phantoms of the sickly mind!
What? not content with seas and skies,
With rainy clouds and southern wind,
With common cares and faces kind,
With pains and joys each morning brought?
Ah, old and worn, and tired we find
Life's more amusing than we thought!

Though youth "turns spectre-thin and dies,"
To mourn for youth we're not inclined
We set our souls on salmon flies,
We whistle where we once repined,
Confound the woes of humankind!
By heaven we're "well deceived," I wot;
Who hum contented and resigned,
"Life's more amusing than we thought".

ENVOY.

O nate mecum, worn and lined
Our faces show, but that is naught:
Our hearts are young 'neath wrinkled rind;
Life's more amusing than we thought.

—Andrew Lang.

Big Men Who Are Unusually Bright Are in the Minority

It is generally accepted that great development of the powers of the brain is usually accompanied by only moderate animal or physical life. In those cases where high development of both is found, it is emphatically marked by shortness of existence or defective vitality in the structures of organic life and low organization. Mental celebrities of large stature have been in a noticeable minority, and the standard of health very low; in fact, according to John o' London's Weekly, from Alfred the Great to Schiller the physical defects have been painfully apparent, and the roll of deathless names seems to be the list of a gathering of invalids and cripples.

Care of Toys.

Always examine your children's toys before allowing them to play with them. The paint may come off with sucking, or there may be rusty projecting nails in them.

Household Budget System Is an Instrument of Home Economy and Aids Thrift

Every well regulated private business has some manner of a budget. Income can not make prosperity unless outgo is kept under control. The budget is a system for the allotment of expenditures. In common sense it can not aggregate a total above total revenue, and it enables the executives to make sure at least that both ends shall meet. The going business house that does not have an item for surplus, or saving, in its budget, is on a mad-house basis.

As an instrument of home economy the budget is most useful. Any level-headed housekeeper can transform a small deficit into a steady saving by employing a budget. It puts a brake on expenditure, discloses leaks and excesses, and in general furnishes the opportunity to keep the business of home-running always in hand. What did you spend last month for this? Too much! Cut it down. What did you spend for that? A little more might be worth while. Something new tries to get into the budget. If you need it, perhaps you can shave elsewhere. If you merely want it, use common sense. You know whether or not you can afford it. The budget tells you.

If you have never worked out a household budget, do it now. One year hence you will wonder how you ever got on without it.

Favorite Sites for "Paper Towns" Along Great Lakes Were at Mouths of Rivers

Sites of lake cities "located" in the days of wild speculation before the panic of 1837, were scattered here and there along the shore of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. Promoters, encouraged by the sale of lots, would spend a little money in making a small clearing, often many miles from the nearest actual settler, would mark out some streets and put up, in the midst of burned stumps, a hotel and a bank. Favorite sites for "paper towns," according to John Bach McMaster's "History of the People of the United States," were at the mouths of small streams. The buildings of one such town, Port Sheldon, were of large frame construction and well finished without, but the bank was empty and the hotel tenantless.

Port of Havre was another such "paper town" on Lake Erie, near the mouth of Maumee Bay. But the site chosen was low and marshy, and a score of abandoned cabins were all that marked its streets. Another was "White Rock City," believed to be on the shore of Lake Huron, at the mouth of a fine river. The maps represented a flourishing city on a wide river, with piers running out into a harbor, but one, coasting on a trip along Lake Huron who stopped to see this city, found none.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY GROWERS

The greatest food and medicine on earth for baby chicks is sour milk, according to poultry grower. More chicks die during infancy of white diarrhea than perhaps all other disorders combined. The acid in sour milk is a poison to the germs of this dreaded bowel trouble, while the sour milk itself is relished by the young birds, and it is one of the most nourishing of all feeds.

Under apparently the most sanitary conditions chicks from the incubator or from hatchings by hens will contract serious bowel troubles. Clean conditions and careful disinfecting will often check this trouble and lessen danger, but they will not always act as a cure preventive.

Many careful scientific and practical tests have proved beyond doubt that sour milk fed to baby chicks is one of the very best preventives, and even cures, for bowel troubles. It is important to begin feeding the sour milk to the chicks as soon as they will drink anything. It is even recommended to pour a few drops of the sour milk down the throat of each chick as soon as it is placed in the brooder and before it is old enough to drink or eat. The sour milk acts immediately as a bowel disinfectant, thoroughly cleansing the digestive tract and starting the young bird out in life free from bowel disease and vigorous in every way. Chicks in the brooder or with the hen may have sour milk before them all the time to their benefit, the milk serving both as a medicine and a food.

Not only should baby chicks be given all the sour milk they will drink daily, but it is well to use it in mixing their mash feeds. It is as valuable as sweet milk as a food, and much safer to use with chicks. And there is no better food and medicine for growing chicks and laying hens.

Dugouts in Colombia.

The natives in the interior of Colombia, South America, still use the picturesque dugout, carved from a single log, to convey their produce to market.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Ostrich Farms.

South Africa is a great ostrich-growing country, particularly the district near the Cape of Good Hope, from whence tremendous shipments of feathers are constantly being made.

"SILENT VOTE" WILL SWAY ELECTION

BIG THING WILL BE THE FULL DINNER PAIL PROBLEM.

H. C. L. WILL BE ISSUE

Women Important Factor in Next Election—Opinion of Miss King of Chicago.

Washington.—The women are "the silent vote" in the next presidential election. They will decide that election beyond any doubt.

This is the opinion of Miss Florence King, president of the National Woman's Association of Commerce of Chicago, who has asked the Democratic and Republican national committees to send a speaker to the annual convention of the business women of the country, which is to be held at Columbus, Ohio, next July. Miss King is a patent attorney, and the only woman who ever won a case before the supreme court of the United States. This is the first time an organization of business women has asked the two political parties to state their case.

In sending invitations to the national committees to state their case Miss King announces that the high cost of living is the issue.

"The cartoonists and the paragraphers doubtless will have a lot of fun with me when I say the women constitute the great silent vote in the coming election," said Miss King. However, the real fun will come when that silent vote is counted.

"I refer to the woman who is engaged in the greatest business in the world—that of keeping an American home together. I mean the woman who has a dinner pail to fill six mornings a week and three children to get off to school five mornings a week. That job should be made as easy as possible for her, but we seem to be doing everything possible to make it as hard as possible. These are the women whose votes are going to count in the coming election.

"The issue will be the full dinner pail, and I do not believe the politicians will be able to sidestep it with any arguments or theories in regard to the League of Nations or how to run the railroads, or any other subjects that do not touch this high cost of living. The women of the country can name the next president, and that is why we business women want to hear what the party platform makers have to say.

"The best figures obtainable prior to the census just being tabulated," continued Miss King, "show that 15,000,000 women will, in all probability, register. With these women thinking alike on any one national subject, it is easy to see that they will decide the next presidential election.

"It seems to me that the candidates had better say something on the high cost of living, and say it in good big black type in their platforms," concluded Miss King. "for I am confident that the man who can prove his serious intentions on this subject will be the one who will address the folks assembled on the east front of the capitol on or about noon of March 4, 1921."

"What do you think of a woman for a place in the cabinet?" Miss King was asked.

"By all means," she answered, "and I think the totals in the next election will bring such an appointment by the man who will have been elected by the women of the United States."

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METHODIST CHURCH

First Methodist, Main and First streets. Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "The Kind of Evangelism Needed." Morning anthem, "My Defense Is of God" (Hahn). Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Superman." Evening anthem, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me." (Speaks).

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptist, Market and Jenkins streets Rev. W. C. Ferguson, pastor.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Victory." Communion service will be observed at the close of the morning worship. The B. Y. P. U. will have a special service at 6:30 p. m. All young people cordially invited to attend. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb." Special music at both services by choir.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock with H. P. Swinehart, superintendent. There will be no morning or evening church services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian, Third and Buchanan. Rev. J. E. Snodgrass, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Junior day program in charge of Mrs. Ellis Cook.

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Caleb." Morning anthem, "Oh Praise the Lord" (Stults). Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Evolution, Are We Sons of Monkeys, Tadpoles or God." Vocal duet, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Is" (Brown) by Mrs. H. C. Todd and Miss Margaret James.

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan. Rev. R. C Holliday pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor and special music at both services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Man."

The reading room in the church building is open each Wednesday afternoon only to the public. Mid week prayer service each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Every one welcome to all services and the use of the reading room.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First streets. Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's, South Davis street. Rev. Father Odillo Schieber, pastor. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass with sermon at 10 a. m., followed by benediction. Instructions at 2:30 p. m.

Missouri Generals' Lives Parallel.

Columbia.—Two distinguished Missouri soldiers—General John J. Pershing and General Enoch H. Crowder—who will come to the University of Missouri at commencement on April 24 to receive the honorary degree of LL. D., have lived lives very much alike, according to the Evening Missourian of Columbia.

Both Crowder and Pershing were born in Missouri and within a year of each other—1859 and 1860, respectively. Both were selected for West Point and on graduation became lieutenants in the United States army. Both went to the Dakotas to serve during the Indian uprisings. Both were commandants of training camps at state universities: Crowder at the University of Missouri and Pershing at the University of Nebraska. Both received degrees in law from the universities where they commanded.

Pershing served in the Philippine Islands campaign and Crowder also from 1898 to 1901. Both were sent as United States observers to the Russo-Japanese War. Pershing was with Kuroki's army in Manchuria in 1905. Crowder was in Manchuria with the Japanese in 1904 and 1905.

Crowder perfected the selective draft system, getting the men of the A. E. F. ready to go overseas. Pershing took them across and commanded the A. E. F. in France. And both will come here in April to be honored by the University of Missouri.

Many Realty Transfers.

A record of real estate transfers in Nodaway county was set the first of the week, when the annual March 1 changes were made.

In Burlington Junction officials at both banks have been busy all this week working on transfers, and the total made through the banks here will reach more than a million and a half dollars.

The Northwestern bank has handled deals totaling about $900,000, although some of these were where one piece of property changed hands several times. The largest transfer involved $120,000.

The final total has not been made at the First National bank but it will be approximately that of the Northwestern.

Uncle Sam got his bit as a result of the transactions too, the revenue amounting to between $1,000 and $1,200.—Burlington Junction Post.

Moved to Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bratcher and three children are now living in the McGarth property. They recently moved here from Pickering and Mr. Bratcher will be employed in the Kidd Mercantile Co.—Graham Tribune.

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County Seat Road Dragging

By special arrangement with the County Court and the Highway Commission, I will be in my office all day every Saturday to attend to county seat road dragging matters. I earnestly request that everyone who is dragging, or wishes to drag on a county seat road, will call at the office and I will write you a new contract. We will pay you if you drag, whether you have a contract or not, but we wish to have a contract for every mile of county seat road in the county.

If anyone wishes to drag a mile of county seat road, and cannot come in, please drop me a card, designating the mile of road he wishes to drag, by section, township and range, and I will send him a contract to sign.

I also request that anyone who travels one of the county seat roads will call at my office when in town on Saturday and inform me of any badly needed improvements, and I will take the matter up with the Highway Commission. I make this request owing to the fact that we have some money on hand which we wish to disburse immediately.

I earnestly solicit the co-operation of every citizen of the county, as the Highway Commission gets no compensation whatever.

GEORGE S. MILLER,
Highway Engineer.